

Again in noo, Roger Borsa recovered Amalfi,
 But in Apulia his vassals and the towns were slipping from his grasp; thus the Count of Conversano, the towns of Barletta, Bitonto, Terlizzi were dating their acts from the accession of the Emperor Alexius. It was the same farther north; thus among the Abruzzi Robert of Loritello assumed to himself the high sounding title *comes*

comitum, The principality of Capua showed a similar process of decay; Pondi and Maranola appear under counts of Lombard name, Gaita in 1090 took a certain Landulf to lord, after him there succeeded dukes and consuls, and from 1113 the suzerainty of Constantinople was recognised,

The history of Sicily under Roger wan in striking contrast to that of Apulia and Capua,

The death of Guiscard left his brother the real head of the Hautevilles, The Papacy looked to him rather than to his nephew to put into effect the armed assistance stipulated for at Melfi and Ceprano, Technically Roger of Sicily remained the vassal of his nephew, but, as we have the Duke of Apulia was compelled to reward the Sicilian's aid by concessions which weakened that dependence; to these he added in

1091 the half
of Palermo, after the two Rogers had

the
revolted Cosenza,

In his own dominion the power of
Roger of
Sicily was complete; fortunate in its
inception,
made strong and supple by a and
many-sided
statesmanship, From the first the of
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